

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. – 33. (canceled)

34. (currently amended) A computer-implemented method for searching and displaying a structured document including performing an element designated a full-text search to the structured document and highlighted displaying of information on a position of characters meeting a search query in the structured document, the structured document comprising a plurality of elements as its basic structure, the method comprising the steps of:

generating, by a processor, an original analyzed structured document to be searched;

removing, by a processor, predefined-elements element tags from the original analyzed structured document, and concatenating content character strings of higher rank elements and made adjacent in the original analyzed structured document by removal of the removed predefined-elements element tags to thereby generate a structured document for a full-text search including the concatenated content character strings omitting the removed predefined element tags, and generating information for restoring the removed predefined-elements element tags:

inputting a search query via an input unit;

acquiring, by a processor, information on a position of a character string meeting the search query in the structured document for full-text search;